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dec15td JOHN GRANT.

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SMITH-KILRAIN FIGHT.

A Brutal Affair---106 Rounds Said to Have Been Fought--General Cable News.

A War Cloud Rising in Europe--Russia to be Attacked By the Allies.

SMITH AND KILRAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The prize fight between Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith was to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ring was pitched on a lonely island in the Loire, France, near the mouth of the river. One steamer took both principals and their seconds, friends and all the spectators. The whole affair was conducted with great secrecy, as it was reported that the French police were on the alert and would prevent the fight; hence no details of the fight have yet reached Paris or London. They are, however, momentarily expected.

It is reported here that the referee refused to give a decision until he comes back to England.

Private dispatches say that Smith won in four rounds; nothing authentic.

LATEST—Kilrain and Smith fought 106 (?) rounds in two hours and thirty minutes, without either man gaining an advantage. The referee therefore decided the fight a draw. It is reported that the fight between Kilrain and Smith was one of the pluckiest on record. At the end of the sixteenth round the contest was decided a draw, owing to the darkness. Kilrain had the best of it.

WILL PARDON POLITICAL PRISONERS.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—*Le Paris* states that President Carnot, on the 1st of January, will pardon all political prisoners.

THE POPE AND QUEEN VICTORIA.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Pope to-day gave audience to the Duke of Norfolk. The Duke expressed the congratulations of Queen Victoria on the papal jubilee, and her thanks for the mission of Monsignor Scilla on the occasion of her own jubilee. The Pope replied that he was deeply moved by these proofs of friendship on the part of the Queen, and hoped the exchange of sentiments of affection would not be limited to the present exceptional circumstances, but would also make its influence felt on other occasions. He was animated, he said, by feelings of the greatest affection for the English people. Cardinal Howard has been stricken with apoplexy. He is a relation of the Duke of Norfolk.

SMALL POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Three new cases of small pox have been discovered, the victims being children.

The steamer San Blas arrived from Panama this morning with the following advices: President Caceres of Peru has finally formed a cabinet. During the progress of a fire at Jijipa, Ecuador, which did damage to the extent of $60,000, two women and a child were burned to death.

HARRINGTON ON TRIAL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The trial of Harrington, M. P., comes off to-day at Tralee under the Crimes Act. The town is rapidly filling up with strangers. A proclamation has been issued by the authorities forbidding a gathering of the people. The police force has been increased and troops largely reinforced. The place appears as if in a state of siege. Healy has arrived in Tralee and will appear for the defence. The people are boiling over with suppressed excitement and trouble is feared.

A NEW OFFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the government will create the post of minister of agriculture and that the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin will be appointed to the office.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION FORBIDDEN.

The police authorities have issued an order forbidding the proposed demonstration in honor of Lannell, who died from injuries received in the riot at Trafalgar square.

CABINET COUNCIL.

A cabinet council, composed of the Marquis of Salisbury, Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Goschen, met to-day to consider an important matter in connection with Irish affairs.

ILLNESS OF THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.

The Marquis of Lorne is serious ill with disease of the throat.

BAIL REFUSED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Sheehy, member of parliament, arrested under the crimes act, was to-day sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor. Notice was given of an appeal. Sheehy was admitted to bail. Upon being released he was arrested upon a charge of having participated in a meeting at Clommel. Bail was refused and the prisoner was taken to Clommel jail.

PANIC IN AN OPERA HOUSE.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A cry of fire last night in the opera house, during the presentation for the first time of Strauss' opera, Serafiens, created a panic. The alarm was finally checked, with no one hurt.

LOSS OF LIFE IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the force under Runbirjung has been dispersed with great loss of life.

RUSSIA LOAN FAILS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—Russia's endeavors to raise a loan here and at Amsterdam have failed.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Parliament will meet on February the 29th.

THE CZAR'S BIGOTRY.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A great sensation has been caused in political circles here by the reception of the news that the Russian Government had issued orders preventing the Catholics of Russian Poland from sending addresses, money or presents to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee. The Czar and the Imperial family will also abstain from sending presents. It is believed here that this is the result of the Emperor's unfriendly feeling toward Italy on account of her share in the triple alliance, which includes that kingdom, Germany and Austria.

AN INTENSE WAR FEELING.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: A strong feeling exists in favor of sending an immediate ultimatum to Russia, to be followed, in case of an unsatisfactory reply, by a rapid march of German and Austrian forces on the Russian frontier. It is feared that war will occur in the spring. The feeling is intense.

LATEST FROM SAN REMO.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Treisingige *Zeitung* in an article believed to have been prompted by Prof. Virchow, says the cicatrization in the Crown Prince's throat is a most favorable symptom, and is an indication that the affection is not cancerous.

THE CZAR WOUNDED.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A correspondence sheet, published in this city asserts that it has received a cipher dispatch stating that another attempt had been made on the life of the Czar. The Czar was wounded and that a revolutionary movement has broken out at St. Petersburg.

UNRULY RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The universities at Cherkeff and Odessa have been closed owing to disorders among students.

GLADSTONE DECLINES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gladstone has written a letter declining to interfere actively in the international arbitration movement.

SUPREME COURT.

The Mandamus Refused in the Case of A. I. Works vs Mayor Fell.

Regina vs. James Fell, Mayor of the City of Victoria, at the prosecution of W. F. Bullen. Application was made before the Chief Justice this morning for judgment on a rule calling upon the Mayor of Victoria to show cause why a writ of *mandamus* should not issue ordering him to attach the city seal to a proposed contract made and entered into between the Albion Iron Works Company (limited) and the Corporation of the City of Victoria. The *mandamus* was refused upon the grounds, first that: The contract was one-sided and practically meant that "heads" the Albion Iron Works won "tails" the corporation of the city of Victoria lost; second, that Mr. Bullen having no interest in the contract himself had no authority to make the application, as the Albion Iron Works could only apply through their directors, and Bullen was only secretary of the company; third, that Section 8 of the Municipalities Act does not make it the duty of the mayor to attach the seal to every contract ordered by the council, but that he shall not seal any contract without the order of the council. Fourth, that the writ if granted would be useless and serve no good purpose, as no survey has been made and no complete scheme submitted, and that contract could not be carried out until those matters were settled. Fifth, that this contract was only part of a scheme which the incoming council, two weeks hence, might refuse to carry out and have a new scheme altogether.

Application dismissed with costs.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., appeared for Mr. Bullen and the Albion Iron Works; Mr. Thornton Fell for the Mayor of Victoria.

In connection with the above case Mr. Thornton Fell moved for a rule requiring the *Colonist* to show why it should not be committed for contempt of court, His Lordship referring to certain comments made by the *Colonist* on the case which subjection took occasion to censure it severely, calling in question particularly its veracity and respectability.

EASTERN CANADA.

News by Wire and Mail Boiled Down---The Essence Given.

A French Canadian at Quebec who was passing endeavored to separate two fighting dogs, when both dogs attacked the man, biting him in several places. He is in a critical state.

Dr. Von Lager, the eminent scientist who is mentioned in Darwin's books, is dead.

The death is announced of Sir Bryan Robinson, late judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Thomas Ellis, jr., of Montrose, Ohio, who was being sued for divorce by his wife, went to her house, shot her fatally and afterwards killed himself.

A new company under the name of "The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," are applying for an act of incorporation. The Company is desirous of constructing a railway from a point on the C. P. R. near Calgary and Gleichen to a spot near Edmonton, and from thence to Peace River in the Northwest Territories, and is applying for the usual powers necessary for the construction of a railway.

The little town of Victory, in the northern part of Cayuga County, N. Y., not far from Walcott, is in a flutter over the elopement of Miss Jessie Palmer, only daughter of Archibald G. Palmer, one of the wealthiest farmers in that locality, with a farm laborer known as Oscar Hughes. Miss Palmer was 19 years of age last summer, and is a tall, prepossessing brunette. She has been the acknowledged belle of the town of Victory.

The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Thom, of Norway, near Toronto, during the temporary absence of her mother, fell on a red hot stove and expired in great agony in a couple of hours.

A special committee of the city council has reported in favor of establishing an asylum for the cure of dipsomaniacs.

The Provincial W.C.T.U. has issued a circular urging everywhere the organization of women voters in the municipal and school trustee elections.

The arrest of the man Nugent in Megantic County, Quebec, on a charge of matricide has revived public interest in the alleged crime, which dates back to 1865, when an old woman named Nugent, of the township of Ireland, disappeared under what were considered in the locality as very suspicious circumstances. It was proven that the son had often cursed and threatened the poor old woman. Since the close of the investigation Nugent has been in Arthabaska goal, and the authorities are continuing the search for the mother's body. At latest accounts an examination was being made in the cellar of a house in which the son was seen digging some time ago.

Last Resting Place.

The remains of the late Robert Wilson, J. P., were followed to their last resting place, Ross Bay Cemetery, to-day by a large number of friends. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. Fraser.

Dangerous to Navigation.

Capt. Cavin, of the steamer Rainbow, who came down from New Westminster yesterday, reports that No. 3 buoy on the Fraser river sandheads has shifted into Fairway channel and is a rather dangerous obstruction. Should a craft run into it the result might be the loss of both.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers have their office on Cordova Street.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train Plunges over a Bridge on the Caraquet Railway in New Brunswick.

A Fearfully Fatal Affair---Another Heavy Failure in Ontario-Montreal's Police.

BIG RAILWAY SCHEMES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—J. H. Stiggles, a New York capitalist, is here applying for a renewal of the charter to build a road from Calgary, Northwest Territory, north to Athabasca landing, beyond Edmonton. He says his road will be built within a few years. Mr. Stiggles is also talking up a scheme to build a railway from Quebec to the east coast of Labrador, and to place a fleet of fast vessels on the Atlantic. He thinks this would solve the question of quick transit to and from Europe, claiming that the passage could be made from Labrador to England in three and a half days.

FEARFULLY FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—The following particulars have been received regarding the accident on Saturday night on the Caraquette railroad in Gloucester County. The road is a branch of the Intercolonial line and has been in operation only one week. The engine of the accommodation train, with thirteen persons, who accompanied the driver, went forward with a snow plough to clear a drift on the bridge. Scarcely had the centre of the bridge been reached when the plough left the rails, and the next instant both plough and engine ran off the track and plunged into the abyss below, crashing through the thin ice that covered the river. Out of the thirteen who started eight were killed; another is dying and three others are badly injured.

POLICE DETECTIVE THIEVES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The latest development in the detective sensation completely entraps detective Naegel. A gentleman went to Lefevre's jewelry store to have his watch repaired and Lefevre immediately recognized the watch as one stolen from his store over a year ago. The watch was traced from the auction sale of jewelry, where the present owner got it, to a pawn broker's shop, and an inspection of the latter's books showed the name of Edward Plante, policeman, as the one who had pledged it. Plante, who is out on bail on the charge of committing a burglary, in partnership with detectives Fahey and Naegel, was immediately re-arrested and the pawn ticket was found on his person. He admitted receiving the watch from Naegel.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE ANARCHISTS REMAINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The bodies of Spies, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg, were buried yesterday in Waldheim cemetery.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A. A. Demark, Egyptian minister to the United States, has arrived in the city. He will leave for Washington shortly.

ILLEGAL TIMBER CUTTING.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 19.—The suits against Vice-President Oakes and other officials of the Northern Pacific for illegal timber cutting has been dismissed. The defendants pleaded the statute of limitations and the court sustained the pleadings.

CRICKETERS ON THE WING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An American team of cricketers from the clubs here, Boston and Philadelphia, sailed this morning for the West Indies and Demerara. They will play at St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Georgetown. At Trinidad they will be entertained by Sir Wm. Robinson, Governor of the Island. Balls and dinners in their honor have been arranged in several other places.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Iverson & Co.'s art supplies store was burned this morning. The loss is about $120,000.

A COUNTER SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The case against H. S. Ives, charged by Julius Doxter, of Cincinnati, with stealing a draft for $100,000 from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, was dismissed this morning. Ives says he will at once institute proceedings against Doxter, claiming $100,000 for malicious prosecution.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In the convention of the Republican clubs to-day it was announced that Chauncey M. Depew had declined the nomination for the Presidency of the National League. James P. Porter, President of the New York Republican Club was elected by acclamation. Resolutions emphatically disapproving and condemning President Cleveland for nominating Lamar for the Supreme Bench and recommending that the Republican members of the United States Senate vote against the confirmation of the same. This caused much excitement. A *viva voce* vote was then taken, the noes being about as strong as ayes. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

A DEADLY KENTUCKY FEUD.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 18.—A feud between Adams and Coswell factions broke out again to-day in Rock Castle country, when, after church services, Frank Adams was killed. One of Coswell's men since then and Frank Hazelton, James Lambford, James Townsend, Tom Jackson and two others, names unknown, have been killed, while many have been wounded and several houses have been burned.

THE SAN REMO PATIENT.

SAN REMO, Dec. 17.—A bulletin issued by Dr. MacKenzie states that the appearance of the Crown Prince's throat confirms previous bulletins issued by the physicians in charge. A small growth has made its appearance on the left ventricular band. The tumor which formed in October has diminished in size. The other doctors in attendance on the Crown Prince agreed to the statements contained in Dr. MacKenzie's bulletin.

The Crown Prince, in company with Dr. MacKenzie, spent some time on deck to-day.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived here to-day, and was received at the railway station by the Crown Princess and Prince Henry. In conversation with the Duke, Dr. MacKenzie again stated that he was favorably impressed by the Prince's condition. He declared that the existence of cancer was more doubtful than on the occasion of his last visit, and in fact had never been proved. Dr. Mackenzie will return to London in a week.

OPIUM FACTORIES IN VICTORIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The operations of the opium ring, it is stated here, has been transferred from San Francisco to Victoria, and thus far but little headway has been made in capturing stuff that the United States officers know is being daily smuggled into the country. In Victoria there are factories where the crude opium is refined. It is then shipped to various places in Canada, not far from the American border, and thence it is smuggled across the line. It is believed that the bulk of the opium is smuggled from Sarnia across the St. Clair river to Port Huron, and then shipped by rail to San Francisco. The customs officers are making a vigilant investigation of the case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The President has designated Brigadier General McFeely to act as Secretary of War during the absence of Secretary Endicott in the west.

SEVENTY HOURS TO THE COAST.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Beginning to-morrow, the fast train upon the Pacific road will make the run between here and the Pacific coast in 70 hours.

FASTEST TRIP ON RECORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer Etruria, which reached Queenstown to-day, made the fastest east-bound trip on record, her time from New York to Fastnet being six days and two hours.

APPROVED BY THE THRONE.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., says: The bait act, which was passed by the Legislature of that colony, has received royal assent. It forbids the catching or sale of bait to foreign fishermen, and goes into operation Jan. 1.

AN ENORMOUS UNDERTAKING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Henry C. Hall, U. S. Minister to Central America, has sent to the State Department, a report on the Panama Canal, and a comparison between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, made by Sylvanus Miller of this city, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Miller claims that the Panama Canal is financially impracticable. He says it will be impossible for M. De Lesseps to finish the canal with a nominal capital of less than $50,000,000, with annual interest and an amortization charges of about 5 per cent. The nominal capital required will certainly be not less than $725,000,000, and may reach the enormous sum of one billion. He then proceeds to show the advantages of the route selected for the Nicaragua canal over that of the Panama ditch and expresses the conviction that when the work is once forcibly started on the Nicaragua enterprise, DeLesseps will be unable to raise more money and work on his canal will be abandoned.

HIS BAIL FORFEITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—When the cases of John A. Benson and others, indicted for perjury in connection with fraudulent government land surveys, were called this morning, Benson was not present and his bond of $17,500 was declared forfeited. The cases went over until the 29th.

THE LAST SPIKE EXCURSIONISTS.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—An informal reception to the last spike excursionists, by our citizens, took place at the freight depot this morning. A procession was formed, headed by the band and marched to the State house where the formal reception took place. The public schools were dismissed. The address of welcome by Governor Pennoyer was responded to by B. S. Crocker, followed by a number of other speakers. Three cheers were given as a parting salute to the excursionists. The train left Salem at 11.30 *en route* for Portland, where a grand reception awaits them to-night.

SHOOTING CASE.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Sylvester G. Crandall, of Troy, real estate agent shot his wife, mother-in-law, Mrs. Stone, aged 50 years, his step-daughter, aged about 16, and himself this morning. All the victims are dead excepting his wife and she cannot recover. Mrs. Crandall was a divorced woman before her marriage to Crandall and family troubles of long standing were an incentive to the deed.

Nicola News.

A letter from Nicola says: We are having fine weather for this time of year, and there is very little snow at date (Dec. 12). Stock of all kinds are doing well.

A paper to be called the *Star* will shortly be published at the lower end of Nicola Lake.

Still a Mystery.

Mr. Harkins, the Vancouver contractor, who mysteriously disappeared from the terminal city last week, has not yet been heard from. He had a contract for laying sewers and on Thursday last drew $1000 to pay his men. Since that evening he has not been seen, and whether he has met with foul play or has joined the colony of Vancouver contractors on Puget Sound, remains a mystery. The latter, however, is very probable.

Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the directors of the B. C. A. S., held on Saturday, the president stated that it had been ascertained that two of the lots purchased by the society near Beacon Hill were included in a street which had been dedicated to the city as far back as 1865, but it was believed the society would be recouped the amount paid. A committee was appointed to inquire the rate at which adjacent property can be purchased for society purposes. It was resolved to ask the government to liberally assist the society, who find their present premises too contracted.

On motion of Mr. Sandover, a committee consisting of Messrs. the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Prior and Boyd, was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining at what rate adjacent property could be purchased.

On motion of Mr. John Boyd, the Provincial Government were requested to place a liberal sum on the estimates to enable the society to enlarge the grounds, etc.

On motion of Mr. John Boyd, the whole of the board of management were appointed a committee on prize list and to report their suggestions thereon, not later than the first Saturday in February, at which date the meeting on rising stands adjourned.

—The judge of the Supreme Court has accepted of $2,000 bail for J. K. Bilskie. To the citizens of Donald this appears strange.

The only place in the city for a glass of Bullock Bros ice draught is the Occidental Cafe. XXX Salisbury

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In the eleven years ended with October, 1887, no less than 489,846 head of cattle, and 660,190 sheep have been exported from Canada.

Winan's deer forest extends across Scotland, from Beauly Firth on east to Kintail on west coast, 346 square miles, 221,700 acres.

Daniel Wilson, the son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, has bought an estate at Queensbury, Scotland, it is reported, and will go there to live.

The provisional liquidator of the Central Bank has been judicially authorized to apply the assets in payment of the bank's notes in circulation.

Mr. David Wells, in an able and interesting paper in the *Contemporary Review*, has pointed out the extraordinary growth during the past five years in the supply of wheat. The exports of Russia have nearly doubled, the exports of India have increased threefold, the exports of Austria 50 per cent., and the Argentine Republic from next to nothing to 7,000,000 of bushels.

The first number of the *Empire*, the new Toronto Tory organ, was announced to appear on the 15th inst. Commodious quarters have been secured and a complete outfit purchased. The staff so far as known is as follows: John Livingston, editor-in-chief; Mr. Tooker, late of the Peterboro *Review*, editorial writer; L. P. Kribs, news editor; Dr. Krauss, night editor; Joseph McLean, financial editor; Mr. Goodie, sporting editor; Fred. Cook, Ottawa correspondent.

NAVAL AND FORTIFICATION DEFENSES.

Beyond the frontier borders there is much diversity of opinion at present as to the disposal of the surplus in the treasury, which is considerably in excess of $100,000,000 and increasing at a surprisingly rapid ratio. One set of opinions is that a sum of $50,000,000 should be appropriated towards the construction of a navy, while another favors a complete system of coast defences, which would cost, approximately, the sum of $200,000,000. Many prefer the latter to the former methods for maintaining the honor and dignity of the American nation on the high seas. Other nations having navies are quoted as examples of what the Americans may expect should they resolve upon having a navy even of a second or third class order. The San Francisco *Examiner* is candid enough to admit that no reasonable amount would give the United States a navy that could compete in the number of its vessels with the fleets of England and France, or in the weight of its armor-clads with that of Italy. It adds: "We do not need such a navy, and no important professional authority in this country asks for it. What we need is, as we said before, a 'navy adequate to sustain our honor on every sea.' It is estimated that $42,000,000 would supply us with seventy modern vessels of different classes—a force of infinitely greater fighting strength than any we have ever had before in time of peace." The British Admiralty computes the normal value of the British navy to be $191,568,710, and the annual amount required to keep it up to its normal strength to be $8,793,440. The navy of Britain has to defend a colonial empire eighty times as extensive as the mother country. Not only that, but it is the sole line of defense of Great Britain herself—an exposed island, to which invasion would be ruin. It has been a cardinal principle of British policy to maintain a stronger fleet than could be brought against it by any possible combination of powers. The German Navy Department estimates the value of its modern fleet at $47,600,000. To maintain the navy at its present strength would require an annual expenditure of $1,575,000 for new construction. The government intends to increase this amount to $1,890,000 a year for five years.

Spain is attracting more attention than any other European country as a new naval power. Although her navy had not fallen quite so low as that of the United States, it had become decrepit and antiquated, and the government determined to create a new fleet from the beginning. The new navy will consist of one armor-clad, twelve first-class cruisers, thirteen second and third class cruisers, thirty-two torpedo gunboats, one hundred first-class torpedo boats, fifty second-class torpedo boats, twenty steam launches and one arsenal transport—229 vessels in all. The new cruiser, Reina Regente, has just proved herself the fastest in the world. The total cost of this armada is estimated at $43,425,000. Both Spain and Germany have colonial empires to defend, and their situation in the armed camp of Europe requires them to be strongly protected. The cost of their navies ought to be enough for ours. But even if we should spend $70,000,000 or $100,000,000 in ten years, the surplus would still remain.

The *Examiner* urges that immediate action should be taken in the matter, for were war to break out suddenly, it contends that the nation would be compelled to do a great many wasteful and imprudent things.

As a nation they would be compelled to stop the construction of ships and railroads for commercial purposes, and turn the whole manufacturing strength of the country into warlike channels. The government would have to accept imperfect materials and bungling work. It is on record that EADS built a fleet of gunboats within ninety days from the time the trees were standing in the woods. Many ironclads during the war were plated with railroad iron. All these makeshifts did good temporary service, but they were soon worthless. It is estimated that ten years' time would be necessary wherein to construct a navy and possibly double that period for coast defences. The subject is receiving attention and as serious discussion is arising thereon it is more than probable that some practical scheme will result therefrom. But so long as the people of the United States will tolerate the excessive taxation under which they are now existing, so long will these surpluses prevail and form the topic for public discussion as to the best means for the disposal thereof.

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

M. MARIE FRANCOIS SADI CARNOT is in his fiftieth year, having been born in Leinoges, France, in 1837. He came of political stock and by birth he is a Republican. His grandfather was Minister of War for the Republic from 1793 to 1797, and was commonly known as the "Organizer of Victoria." The new president was educated at the Polytechnique School and School of Bridges and Railways in Paris, and was an engineer by profession. After the downfall of the second empire he was drawn into the Department of Public Works, where he was first under Secretary and finally Minister under Premier FERRY. The works on which he was then engaged in this important department comprised railways on one hand, and ports, canals and rivers on the other. As Minister of Finance he has twice been in office, first in 1882 and again in 1886, under M. DE FREYCINET. He it was who formally, but unsuccessfully, proposed the authorization of the Panama Canal Company's lottery bonds, and his election to the Presidency of France seems to secure a protector and defender in the Elysee for M. DE LESSEPS' latest and most desperate scheme for keeping the Panama's shares afloat. Government lottery bonds based on the revised plans for a locking canal may have the effect of averting disaster for a time, but the crash must come in the end.

To a certain extent M. SADI-CARNOT owes his election to intrigue on the part of the supposed friends of ex-President GREVY, who vacilated in a painful manner and absented themselves when their presence was urgently desired. The past career of the new president does not give much promise for the exhibition of those qualities which tend to make a nation what it ought to be. He owes his election in fact to the circumstance that he was without a brilliant record and was in reality a dark horse in the race for the Presidency. The expectation was that the contest would lie between FERRY and DEFREYCINET, but the preliminary caucus showed that neither of these was likely to obtain a majority, and that the Republicans were divided in opinion. M. SADI-CARNOT was brought to the front and received the solid Republican vote, which was a majority of both houses. Had the members of the Right supported those Republicans who favored FERRY, they would have succeeded in carrying the election and they would have at the same time fostered Republican division. But FERRY no doubt saw the danger and withdrew from the contest giving his influence to SADI-CARNOT who with his 303 votes and 212 from FERRY's supporters secured 515 out of 800, thus giving him the election. The Republic is surrounded with dangers which require the display of courage and force of character. Whether the President really possesses these qualities remains to be seen, but judging from his course a few months ago, it would seem not unfair to conclude that he lacks the qualities so essential in the present condition of French affairs, to the position he has attained.

THE NEW LAW COURTS AND ITS CONSTRUCTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A great many comments are made by the public, and not knowing who is the party at fault, therefore I give some extracts from the specifications in regard of arches, &c.

All arches over doors and windows to be not less than 12 inches in height, and perfectly horizontal where not stone arched. The arches over larger openings to be two feet in height.

1st. The arches over doors are omitted and replaced with wood work. 2nd. The arches over entrances in Langley street are only 17 inches in height, lacking seven inches of the specified height. Moreover, the arches are built in four and a-half brick, separate rings, having no connection with each other beyond the adhesion of the mortar. There is a strong objection to this system, viz.: that if the arch is loaded, the line of pressure will cross the rings and cause them to separate from each other, even if they should have an occasional course of headers, hence the failure. Such arches are not permitted in good buildings or bridgework. Arches which have to carry a load must have a bond throughout the whole thickness of the arch, using a hard setting mortar or cement.

Vaults—The specification reads as follows: The girts dividing vaults in equal distances are two feet thick and high, carrying the intermediate arches of 1½ brick in thickness.

I made the girts two feet thick to allow the cutting of skewbacks, to receive the intermediate arches or groins. There the most ridiculous alteration was made, by lowering the girts and placing the intermediate arches on top, adding extra weight to arches. Furthermore, all the arches are made of separate rings instead of headers and stretchers.

Arches in water closets—The arches above seats of water closets to be five feet in height. Ventilating flue 4x12 inches. Seats to be placed in arch with flue above. Vent pipes (cast iron) to terminate one foot in flue above seats.

The arches are made only four inches deep, and the 4x12 inner flues are left out. The depth of arches should have been such to receive the hopper, to gain space for the wash basin, etc.

Ventilators—The specifications read: Provide for each room, water closets, one; for county court, six, and for supreme court, twelve, 4x8 inner cast iron ventilators, to be placed as directed. The object of these ventilators is given in the plaster cornices. Leave holes in cove for ventilators where directed. There is no one ventilator placed in any of the rooms.

The building has been altered in and outside for the worse. The time will show if it is a second edition of the New Westminster penitentiary.

H. O. TIEDEMANN.

IS THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION ASLEEP?

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR:—I was very much surprised yesterday to learn that there was one subject in which there had always been an examination until this term; but in which neither the superintendent nor the newly appointed Inspector seems to consider himself competent to examine the pupils of our high school. As there is an honor roll in the school on which the head pupil's name is placed, the omitting of one or several subjects from the examination renders the examination unjust and unfair. But it is the disgrace I particularly refer to. That it should be said that there is one of the prescribed subjects which the pupils have been studying this term and for years, and yet in which neither of the examiners seems fit to examine the pupils. I think the Minister of Education should wake up, he who has re-examination on the brain—who passes a law to compel all those teachers now holding 1st class certificates to go up for re-examination, and who sanctions a law that even those pupils who have passed the entrance examination into the high school, if for any reason they fail to attend a high school within one year, must be re-examined. Worse than that, Mr. Editor, even those who have been promoted to the senior division of the high school, yes, and even those who take the Governor General's medal, if they are absent from a high school for two years, must be re-examined before they may attend a high school again! Yet we hear nothing about the re-examining of those two *examiners!* Out upon such favoritism! I was delighted to know that our trustees are going to use their influence to prevent graduates from being examined or re-examined. Now, sir, I hope that they will take one step further forwards and use their influence to prevent the re-examination of all those who now hold 1st class certificates, or insist on the Superintendent or Inspector going through the same ordeal, because it is more necessary in their case. The same arguments for the re-examination of the teachers will apply to them, and the time they take up and the worry and anxiety they have in preparing for their re-examination, will not injure the cause of education one little of that which will be done to it by all the first class teachers having to prepare for re-examination, whilst engaged in teaching, because teaching is as much as any one can properly attend to and do justice to his pupils. I hope you will excuse the length of this; but it is in a good cause.

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Gen. Burnside's Campaign on the Rappahannock

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MARYE'S HILL.

Sumner's right grand division was to do the fighting on Franklin's right. Sumner's task was to assault and carry the frowning crest of Marye's hill. To begin the fight he sent Gen. W. H. French's command, immediately followed by that of Hancock, "two divisions that had never turned their backs to the enemy," as he said afterward. It is rather a strange whim of fate that the name of so brave and accomplished a general as William Henry French should be so little known to his countrymen. Some of the bloodiest fighting of this or any war was done by his and Hancock's divisions that day at Fredericksburg. They lost fully two-fifths of their men.

GEN. FRENCH.

W. H. French was born in Maryland in 1815. He was a graduate of West Point, and fought in the Indian war in Florida in 1837; also in the Mexican war. He was first in command at Key West during the civil war, but was transferred to the Army of the Potomac. He became a major general of volunteers in 1862. After the war he was in the artillery service on the Pacific coast. Gen. French died in 1881.

As the fog lifted in the course of the forenoon Longstreet beheld from the heights of Marye's hill French and Hancock advancing in two columns to the assault. They came by two parallel roads, the Orange plank road and the Telegraph road. The Telegraph road led to Richmond.

A deep ravine separated the advancing troops from the foot of Marye's hill. The Telegraph road skirted along the foot of Marye's hill. The road, indeed, had been cut out of the hill's side and was twenty-five feet wide. On one side of it was the hill, upon the other a high stone wall had been built. This wall was as high as a man's shoulders.

THE TERRIBLE STONE WALL.

In every great battle there is some point about which the slaughter is thickest. At Fredericksburg it was the stone wall upon the outer edge of Telegraph road. Behind this wall the road was practically a sunken one. It was quite invisible to the advancing Federals.

THE STONE WALL.

Longstreet perceived at once the advantage of this position. Behind the high wall he stationed some 2,500 soldiers, under command of Gens. Kershaw and T. R. R. Cobb. Thus, like Antietam, Fredericksburg too, had its sunken road.

Up toward the fatal stone wall and the sunken road came the columns of the Union army. They massed upon the narrow plain at the foot of Marye's hill. Above them, the moment they came within range, the Confederate artillery upon the heights poured hot fire into them. In the great hole in their ranks—gaps which could be seen a mile, Longstreet says. In a moment the gaps were closed again, however, and the devoted men marched on.

Half the narrow plain at the foot of Marye's hill was crossed, when, lo! it seemed as if all the thunders and lightnings of heaven burst upon them. A living sheet of fire blinded their eyes, an infernal din roared in their ears, and when it passed hundreds of brave men lay upon that plain, never more to see or hear aught with earthly eyes or ears again.

The deadly lightnings shot forth from Longstreet's hidden guns behind the stone wall in the sunken road.

Against that fire no living thing could stand. French's soldiers fell back. Hancock's came on gallantly. Another sheet of living fire, another infernal roar, and hundreds of other bodies were piled upon those that already lay upon the ghastly plain. One brigade after another came on, each in its turn to be mown down and buried back. Those who saw the assault of Marye's hill at the sunken road one and all speak of it as a succession of waves of living human beings in turn dashed and broken against the stone wall.

After French's and Hancock's divisions were repulsed, Howard's threw itself against the wall. It, too, was driven back, broken and bleeding. That finished the available strength of the Second corps, Gen. Couch's. Then Sturgis' division of the Ninth corps was ordered forward. The charge at Balaklava is famed in history. More than twenty charges like Balaklava would not have composed the destruction wrought before the stone wall at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

Six distinct waves of troops assaulted the works and fell back. At one moment Lee, watching the fight from Lee's hill, expressed apprehension to Longstreet that the position might be taken, so never ending seemed to be the lines of blue that advanced against it. Longstreet replied:

"General, if you put every man now on the other side of the Potomac on that field to approach me over the same line, and give me plenty of ammunition, I will kill them all before they reach my line."

Samuel Davis Sturgis was born in Pennsylvania in 1822. Graduated at West Point, was in the Mexican war and was captured at Buena Vista, but was exchanged. He won the rank of captain fighting Indians on the frontier. At the beginning of the war of '61 he was in command of Fort Smith, Ark. Here every one of his subordinate officers abandoned him and entered the Confederate service. Sturgis remained in the Union service, and took an active part in the war from the first. Beginning with Lyons in Missouri, he at length came east and had charge of the fortifications at Washington, then commanded a division in the Potomac army. He was afterward chief of cavalry in the department of Ohio. His rank at Fredericksburg was that of brigadier general of volunteers. Sturgis' division furnished its quota of dead men to the fatal stone wall, 1,028 out of two brigades, and fell back.

GEN. STURGIS.

Griffin's division of the Fifth corps followed Sturgis, advancing gallantly. It lost 818 men and retreated behind a knoll. Sixth and last, Humphreys' division of Hooker's corps was ordered to the assault. Hooker, seeing the uselessness of this slaughter, begged Burnside to countermand the order, but Burnside replied: "The crest must be carried to-night," and ordered Hooker across with two divisions, Humphreys' and Sykes'. Humphreys is said to have been the ablest officer on the field of Fredericksburg. By the time he advanced on Marye's hill the ammunition of the Confederate artillery upon the heights was exhausted, and thus one galling fire to which his predecessors had been exposed was stopped. His men gained a point some yards in advance of those who had gone before.

Perceiving the uselessness of firing at the wall, Humphreys ordered his men to charge bayonets. They prepared to do so, though it was hopeless, when the same sheet of flame flashed into their faces, and spite of all efforts to rally them they turned backward. Nearly half of their 4,000 fell in fifteen minutes. Then night closed.

Andrew A. Humphreys was a Pennsylvanian, a graduate of West Point, and a famous fighting man. He was Meade's chief of staff when that general commanded the Potomac army.

GEN. HUMPHREYS.

Thus French, Hancock, Howard, Sturgis, Griffin and Humphreys charged successively upon Marye's Heights, and successively their men were mown down like blades of grass before a reaper. Night only closed the slaughter. When it settled down over that smoking, bleeding field there were 15,000 fewer effective soldiers of the Army of the Potomac than there had been in the morning.

Burnside wished to renew the contest next day, Dec. 14, but his officers dissuaded him from it. That night he crossed back to Falmouth, withdrew his whole army to Stafford heights and left Lee to possess Fredericksburg, what there was left of it. He himself passed the night in a state of mental agony hard to describe.

The battle of Fredericksburg was fought on a Saturday. Burnside had 100,000 effective men in his army, Lee 78,000 in his fortified heights. The Union loss was about 15,000; the Confederate, 5,400. On the Confederate side Gens. Gregg and T. R. R. Cobb were killed; on the Union side, Gens. George Bayard and C. Feger Jackson. Burnside had resolved to cross the Rappahannock again below Fredericksburg. The movement was to commence Dec. 20, when suddenly Burnside received an order from President Lincoln to make no general movement without first informing him of it. While Burnside had been preparing to cross the Rappahannock, several of his generals had been to the president and represented to him that they thought Burnside's plans were ruinous folly.

So nothing was done till Jan. 20, 1863. Burnside had decided to make another attempt to cross the Rappahannock, six miles above Fredericksburg. But it seemed that not only his own officers, but the fates, were against him. His army had no sooner started up the river than a great storm set in. Snow, rain and sleet came down all together and rendered the march impossible. The soldiers said it seemed as if the bottom had fallen out of the roads.

The troops could not go forward. A few indeed reached the river after long delay, only to find the Confederates ready for them at the crossing.

The expedition was a failure. Officers of the Army of the Potomac spoke of it derisively as the Mud March. Burnside was next relieved from command of the army "at his own request," the government records say. Whatever his military capacity or the lack of it, he was one of the most unselfish and patriotic of all the Union generals.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,

dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGHAW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 118 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1878. dec14 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith.....	1573	660	6 60
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1359	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1429	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1667	1000	10 00
R. McKeridge ...	1661	100	1 00
" " ...	1662	100	1 00
" " ...	1663	100	1 00
" " ...	1664	100	1 00
" " ...	1665	100	1 00
" " ...	1666	500	5 00
A. E. Green	811	200	2 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
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Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mon., Wed., Sat., and Sundays.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Tues., Thurs., and Sundays.	Going South.
Leave	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	Arrive
1.00	4.15	9.00	VICTORIA	9.01	3.00	4.15
1.07	4.22	9.07	HILLSIDE	8.54	2.53	4.08
1.12	4.27	9.12	QUADRA ST.	8.49	2.48	4.03
1.16	4.31	9.16	GORGE	8.45	2.44	3.59
1.19	4.34	9.19	SOUTH SALOON	8.42	2.41	3.56
1.22	4.37	9.22	GORGE PARK	8.39	2.38	3.53
1.27	4.42	9.27	SOUTH HILL	8.34	2.33	3.48
1.30	4.45	9.30	CEDAR HILL	8.31	2.30	3.45
1.35	4.50	9.35	KOKSILAH	8.26	2.25	3.40
1.40	4.55	9.40	DUNCANS	8.21	2.20	3.35
1.50	5.05	9.50	MAPLE BAY	8.11	2.10	3.25
2.00	5.15	10.00	CHEMAINUS	8.01	2.00	3.15
2.30	5.45	10.30	LADYSMITH	7.30	1.30	2.45
3.00	6.15	11.00	NANAIMO	7.00	1.00	2.15
3.15	6.30	11.15	WELLINGTON	6.45	12.45	2.00
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Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, 1887.

MARRIED.

PENNIE—LINLATER.—At the Presbyterian Manse Kamloops, on December 8th, by the Rev. John Chisholm, B. A., Chas. Pennie, Thompson River, to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Linlater, Merchant, Lerwick, Shetland, Scotland.

DOWDALL—BAIRD.—On the 14th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands, Mr. Richard Dowdall, of the E. & N. R., formerly of Merrickville, Ont., to Miss Annie Baird, youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph Baird, recently of Dublin, Ireland.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Don't fail to see Neil Burgess.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—Musical boxes, a very fine line, at Waitt's Music Store. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Our stock of Children's Books is unsurpassed. Waitt & Co. *

—The Umatilla took 750 tons of Seattle coal for the depleted San Francisco coal markets, which was the cause of her delay on Saturday last.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—A mammoth stable, holding 400 horses, is to be built in Montreal by the C. P. R.

—Piano Stools. We keep a fine assortment constantly on hand. Waitt & Co. *

—Hamilton *Times:* In British Columbia according to a telegram, the weather is fine and balmy and the flowers are still growing.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—It is reported that a prominent young real estate agent has joined the Salvation Army, and will appear at the Skating Rink to-day in full uniform.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Mails from Portland have been very erratic of late. A letter dated 12th Dec., and post marked 13th, only reached this city Saturday, the 17th.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Bishop Cridge conducted the services in the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church last evening.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Tony Cigars.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment and tea at the Temperance Hall this evening.

—A game of foot ball played at Beacon Hill on Saturday by sides captained by Messrs. Drake and Ward, was won by the former by a goal and two tries to one goal. Several members of "C" Battery took part in the game and proved to be an important acquisition to the foot ball players.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Quite a feat was performed by an English steam tug recently. It towed the brokendown steamer Westphalia from the Grand Canary Islands to Hamburg, a distance of 1800 miles, in eleven days.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The Vancouver *News* says there are no new developments in the Harkins case, but the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that he has skipped. A number of merchants have been victimized, some of them in large amounts.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—An English medical journal has offered a prize to any one who discovers the cause of baldness. We do not know how it is in England, but in this country baldness is generally caused by a loss of hair.

—The Mexico arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from San Francisco with twenty-two first-class passengers and 86 tons of freight for this port. For Vancouver she has 130 tons, and Sound ports 846 tons.

—Mr. J. K. Ritchie's license for his variety Hall and dance house at Donald expires on the 31st inst. It is said no license will issue for this notorious den hereafter.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

—A laird of Speyside, who had just received a commission as a county magistrate, said to a half-witted individual who had been sent on an errand on horseback, "Oh! Josie, you are riding on a horse to-day; would not an ass suit you better?" "Ou aye," returned Josie, "but asses are unco scarce noo-a-days—they've a' been made Justices o' the Peace."

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

—The fine block on Hastings street, Vancouver, generally known as the Lady Stephen building, is now fast approaching completion, and the Post Office will probably be moved into the eastern portion of the block to-day. The building was erected by Lady Stephen and her adopted daughter, who married Mr. H. Stafford Northcote, the second son of the late Lord Iddesleigh.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Do You Read Your Bible?

But if you haven't got one, you will find a magnificent line at the B. C. Stationery Co.

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The Psalms, Hymns and Bible, in sets; very elegant, to be had only at the B. C. Stationery Company.

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

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can be had at the B. C. Stationery Co., in different sizes and prices. Some very nice Catholic Family Bibles and Prayer Books.

Do You Go to Church?

If you don't you ought to. But you want one of those beautiful sets of Prayers and Hymns, at the B. C. Stationery Co. Prices to suit everyone.

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THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
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H. MANSELL.

Your first duty. See "Vim."

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
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Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville, & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Neil Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Comedy This Evening.

This evening Neil Burgess, the noted actor, will appear at the Victoria Theatre in his own Comedy, "Vim." In the multitude of press notices which Mr. Burgess has received all agree that his play is an exceedingly laughable one, which sends wave after wave of laughter through the audience and sends them home feeling at peace with themselves and the rest of the world.

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

Years of Discretion.

A few evenings ago at the residence of the Rev. D. Fraser, Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Dobson of Wellington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A noteworthy feature of the event is that the parties have reached years of discretion and are uniting their fortunes after the gush and impulsiveness of youth have passed away. Mr. Hunter enters for the first time upon the matrimonial sea, but his bride has passed through the ordeal before. THE TIMES wishes them a happy future.

Marine.

Two barks passed up the straits last night for Sound ports. Names unknown.

The bark Spartan, from Callao, seeking, arrived in the Royal Roads last night.

The bark California, Capt. Davis, arrived from San Francisco this morning and will be towed to Chemainus by the Pilot to load lumber.

The schooner Walter L. Rich from Boston, ten months out, reached the city last night. She is to be engaged in the seal fishery next season.

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written.

Amusing Trip of the Triumph.

A good deal of merriment has been caused by the arrival of letters from the Triumph at 'Frisco. It seems that Rear Admiral Algernon Heneage, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific squadron of Her Majesty's navy, was a cruel victim of *mal de mer* on the voyage south from Victoria. It must be consoling to landsmen, who suffer from sea-sickness to hear that one—

"Whose march is o'er the mountain wave,
Whose home is on the deep,"

is subject to infirmities like as they are, even when he is on his own flagship, the Triumph. Such, however, is the admirable discipline and love of formality on board the Triumph, that the Admiral ordered the first carpenter under arrest because some storm-tossed water penetrated through the port hole into the Admiral's cabin. The sufferer from *mal de mer* left the port hole open to obtain a freer current of air, but as it is the imperative duty of the carpenter on board one of Her Majesty's vessels, when it is "full charged with England's thunder," to keep the water out, the unlucky official was locked up, so as to uphold the dignity and the formality of the naval service of Great Britain. The traditions, the customs, and the love of order, are in safe hands on the ships of the Pacific squadron, and that fact must be gratifying to all true and loyal subjects of the realm of England.

All old people enjoy "Vim."

LOSS OF THE PACIFIC.

Both of the Rescued Men Still Alive ---Henley and Jelly.

On the anniversary of the loss of the ill-fated steamer Pacific (4th November) THE TIMES published an article on the great catastrophe and referred to Mr. Neil Henley, of this city, as the sole survivor. Henry F. Jelly, the only other passenger who was rescued, was believed to have died some years ago in the east, and news to that effect was circulated in Victoria at the time, and ever since has been accepted as true. In this way Mr. Neil Henley has come to be recognized as the sole survivor of the memorable event, which carried grief and lamentation to hundreds of Columbian homes. But it appears that the report of Mr. Jelly's death was untrue. THE TIMES containing the article referred to came into the hands of Mr. Jelly, at Port Stanley, Ont., and to-day we received the following letter:

PORT STANLEY, Dec. 2nd, 1887.

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper in regard to the 12th anniversary of the wreck of the Pacific on the night of Nov. 4th, 1875, in which you state that I had died five or six years ago in Ontario, and that Neil O'Henley was the sole survivor of that terrible wreck. I might state that I am still alive and in the best of health and spirits, and hope to visit Victoria again before long.

I am yours truly,
HENRY F. JELLY.

The news that Mr. Jelly still lives will be learned with pleasure by many friends in Victoria. To them at least the dead has come to life again.

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Henry Ella returned from California to-day by the Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, after spending their honeymoon in Portland, returned by the Olympian this morning.

Mr. T. W. Pierce and daughter returned from Washington, D. C., on Saturday where they have been visiting friends for some weeks.

Miss J. W. McFarland, C. D. Rand, T. W. Gray and J. M. Spinks, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Mr. R. R. McLennan returned from Nova Scotia on Saturday evening accompanied by his bride. THE TIMES extends its congratulations.

Mr. N. Pointer and wife, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia, after an absence of 33 years, returned to the city Saturday night.

Mr. C. F. Ewer, editor of the Calgary *Herald*, and wife, arrived in this city on Saturday evening *en route* to California, where Mr. Ewer goes seeking benefit to his health.

Mr. N. W. Bole, M. P. P. for Westminster, is in the city to-day attending to legal matters. Mr. Bole denies the rumor that overtures were being made him by the Provincial Secretary to abnegate his principles and transfer his allegiance from the opposition to the treasury benches in the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Bole avers that he is too well acquainted with the Hon. John Robson and his peculiar methods for making political converts to be seduced from the path he has laid out for himself as a legislator.

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

"Robert Butt, charged with being drunk," read the clerk from the charge book.

"Is that true?" inquired the magistrate.

"Your Honor, I was not foolishly drunk," protested Butt.

His Honor—"You were not foolishly drunk. Well, I never knew a man to be wisely drunk." Fined $5.

Annie, a young klootchman from River's Inlet, acknowledged the corn and was fined $5; in default one day in the skookum house.

Sofia Williams admitted that she was a dilate Siwash and had been drunk. Fined $5.

Geo. Francis was charged with supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. George averred that the charge against him was "all lies."

Prisoner was convicted to pay a fine of $50, in default, two months' imprisonment.

One Pipette, was charged with maliciously and unlawfully wounding Joseph Laubonne by striking him on the head with a bottle contrary to statute.

The evidence of the complainant having been taken, the case was adjourned to Friday next.

The Price case was further remanded till to-morrow morning.

CANADIAN COMPETITION.

What the Canadian Pacific is Doing for San Francisco Traders.

Says the San Francisco *Examiner* of the 15th instant. There is a certain lack of harmony in some of the utterances of our valued contemporaries, the *Call* and *Bulletin*, which is unbecoming in members of the same household. Referring to Mr. Nimmo's complaint that our Government permits the subsidized Canadian Pacific to participate in our internal commerce, the *Bulletin* justly remarks that if the Canadians choose to pay for carrying our goods more cheaply than our own roads will carry them, we can stand it as long as they can. The *Call*, however, takes Mr. Nimmo seriously. It thinks the policy of this country with regard to Canadian railroads "almost grotesque." "A wise law has preserved our coastwise commerce for American vessels, but a simple treaty permits the Canadian Pacific to enjoy a commerce from which foreign vessels are excluded." "The government of the United States seems to be more deeply interested in the welfare of other people than of our own." The *Call* falls into a very natural error, but if it will pay strict attention, we think we can enable it to master the difficulty. Its fault lies in considering the American people and American railroads as identical. There is really a difference between them. The competition of a foreign route is doubtless distasteful, and even injurious, to the gentlemen whose scientific pooling arrangements are disturbed by the invasion, but the people who pay the freight bills contemplate the outrage without any of those emotions of horror which agitate the *Call*. They would even be willing to patronize the Panama Canal, if it were in working order, although that route would undermine the commanding position of the American railroads even more than the Canadian Pacific. Our contemporary misapprehends the purpose of the navigation laws which secure a monopoly of our coasting trade to American vessels. They were not framed to keep the profits of transportation in the hands of native capitalists. Their object was to encourage the art of building and sailing ships—an art which, but for those laws, our tariff would have almost extinguished in this country before now. It is unnecessary to encourage railroads in the same way. Their builders are quite capable of taking care of their own property, and other people's as well. Mr. Nimmo complains that the Canadian Pacific is forcing itself into our domestic commerce. As the only possible method of forcing itself in is the reduction of rates, Californians who have voted for successive generations of Railroad Commissioners in the hope of securing that very result, will contemplate the prospect with considerable equanimity.

Victoria Theatre.

Neil Burgess, supported by Jos. Palmer and an excellent company, arrived by the Mexico this morning and will open at the Victoria this evening in the funniest of all comedies, Vim. The Cincinnati *Star* in a recent issue referred to this play and the manner in which it was placed on the boards in the highest terms of praise. Vim is an excruciatingly funny piece. Neil Burgess is pronounced as excellent in the role of Tryphena Puffy. Vim has been a great success everywhere, and will be witnessed by a bumper house at the Victoria this evening.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

The Boys Know.

"Say Jim, old Sandy Claus
Has com'ed ter town;
You can't guess where he'll stay."
"Oh! down to a great big store, I guess
Where they make a fine display."
"Not much, he won't,
They are all too dear;
Old sandy don't make yer pay;
He'll stop up ter the CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
Where they GIVE the Toys away.
dec19 6t

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations of Schools in the Rural Districts.

CRAIGFLOWER.

The public examination of this school was held on Friday last, and notwithstanding the inclement weather a number of visitors were present. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The exercises of the day were conducted by the teacher, Mr. A. M. Bannerman, who is deserving of much praise for the manner in which his pupils acquitted themselves. Teacher and pupils were the recipients of warm congratulations from Mr. Porter and other visitors. Among those present were Mesdames Porter, Thomas and Andrews, and Misses Austin, Parker and Calvert, as well as Trustees Porter and Stewart and Messrs. Crogan, Williams and Carter.

WEST SAANICH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Christmas examination were held in this school on Friday, the 16th inst. The pupils were examined in the several branches taught in the school and showed the evidence of a careful training by their teacher, Mr. Geo. Sluggett. Among the visitors present were: Trustee Hagan, Messrs. Baker, Brooks, Greg, Reynard, Turgoose, Sluggett and Matthews; Mesdames Thomson, Hagan, Baker, Richardson and Sluggett; Misses Thomas, Turgoose, Sluggett and Heard. The distribution of the prizes from the well-loaded Christmas tree was a very interesting part of the programme to the little ones.

TOLMIE SCHOOL.

The closing of this school for the Christmas holidays took place on Friday last in the presence of the following persons: Hon. John Robson, Capt Pope, Trustees Revely and Tolmie, Mr. Anderson, M.P.P., Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mesdames Caldwell and Bellamy, the Misses Tolmie, Todd, Armstrong and Trustee King of Cedar Hill. At the conclusion of the exercises the teacher Miss Pope was warmly congratulated on the efficiency of the school and general interest which was manifested in her work by the parents of the district. The school has the use of an organ and the singing by the little ones was very pretty. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem and cheers for the teacher.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—C Ewer, Mrs Ewer, C Barnes, Capt A McAllister, R Collister, W Scratchley, Mrs Clean, R P McLellan, W L Cusack, J Smith, S G Wood, M Lough, Mrs J W Bagbacks, T C Sorby, T E Rogerson, R B Hodson, J W Raymond, C H Comer, Miss Comer, D O'Hara, F G Rey, Geo Nepean, Louisa Pierre, T W Pierre, D Pointer, Mrs Pointer, Mrs R P McLellan.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day: R Murphy, W Welch, C Ostend, J King, W F O'Leary, J R Easton, J P Fisher, T P Luther, Geo A Pleasance and wife, J B Wood and wife, G P Kyle, T F Sinclair, J Davis, Wm Henderson, H Dunn, J Fitzgerald, Wm Duller, T K Johnson, Wm Moorhead, Prof Menzies.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday night—W G Mackenzie, L Potts, J McDonald, L Penny, T W Gray, J M Spinks, Wm Dalbey, H A Hansen, F Landeberg, W Moore, T G Green, N W Bole, M P P, R S McDougall, J W McFarland, C D Rand, A Parker, R E Barron, E B Carmichael, M s Carmichael, Miss G Whitkins and others.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E G Prior, E and N R R Co; Wilson Bros; B C Stationery and Printing Co; A R Johnston; H J Birdy; Neufelder & Ross; J Weiler; J Sumners; A & Wilson; S Leiser.

Per Mexico from San Francisco:—A Burke, A & W Lewis, A Lewis & Co, Albion Iron Works, Ames Holden & Co, A Bossi & Co, A Lansanne, C Morley, C Zoelle, G J Robson, C W Rogers, Colonist, E B Marvin, E G Prior, F Norris, Fell & Co, Geo Maynard, G W & A Lange, G W Henry, P A Lilley, R Saunders, R R Co, R Short, J Stieglebardt, J H Todd & Son, J Canni, J Meston, Jas A Cohen, J Abram, J & A Cloathing, J Wiler, J Barnsley, Kee Chong, Lun Chong, Marvin & Tilton, Major C T Dupont, Matthews, R & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, Nell Burgess; Wara Kee, C Campbell, Order, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, P V Winch, R Jamieson, R Lettice, S Leiser, Sun Wo Tong, Sorn & Co, S McHugh, S J Pitts, P McNeeley, T N Hibben, T Earle, Thos Shotbolt, W Heath, W J Jeffrey, Welch, Rithet & Co, W & J Wilson, Wells, Fargo & Co, Wm Erkert, W H Rinnester, W W Evans, Wo On, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yuen Long, Northern Pacific Express Co.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 15 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely:

John I vine, Certificate No. 949, for 100 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1991, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

COOKING STOVES and RANGES

—AT—

COST PRICE.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR LINE OF Stoves and now offer them at

Actual Cost Laid Down.

They are made by the celebrated firm of E. & C. Gurney & Co., Toronto, and are in first-class order.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Government Street, VICTORIA.
dec19

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, Mr. Frank Campbell, Sr., holds my Power of Attorney.
dec19 1w P. MURPHY.

SWAN LAKE Shooting Match

On Wednesday, 21st inst.,

For Turkeys and Geese.
dec19 2t

RAFFLE.

A Fine Lot of Turkeys and Geese

From the farm of Wm. Wales, Millstream, will be Raffled at the

OLD SHIP INN,

On Friday and Saturday Eve'gs Next.
dec19 6t

W. C. T. U.

A TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Temperance Hall, Pandora Street,

On Monday, 19th inst.

Tea on the tables from 6:30 to 7:30. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. dec17 2t

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

Parties in search of a business chance should give this offer their prompt consideration.
JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E & K River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person or persons without my written order.
W. H. COBURN.
Nanaimo, Dec. 12, 1887. dec17 3t

SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

S. J. JOHN, Agent for Eastern House, will sell at Auction Prices for the next week his fine line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Chains, together with a fine line of new goods received by Express this day. All goods guaranteed as represented. Come one and all and secure bargains. Next to the COLONIST Office. dec17 3t

HAY. HAY. HAY

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY have a choice lot of

ALFALFA, NO. 1 COW FEED, AND OAT HAY,

(No. 1 California), for sale by the bale or in larger quantities, at exceptionally low figures for cash. dec10

Custom House Sale.

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Honorable the Collector of Customs, Wymond Hamley, Esq., to sell by

Public Auction

At the Sale Room, Store Street,

On Tuesday next, 20th instant,

AT 11 A. M.,

For Infraction of the Customs Law of Canada, the following Goods, &c.

1 Sloop, with Sails, &c., about 7 tons, quite new.
1 Sail and Oars;
2 boxes Carpenters' Tools;
1 box Tinware and Irons;
8 cases Coal Oil;
About 1 ton Pig Iron;
1 lot Chains and Jewelry;
115 packs Cards and Valise;
10 Watches;
1 lot Jewelry;
9 Pistols;
3 traps Jewelry;
About 1000 Cigarettes and Cigars;
1 box Climax Tobacco, etc.

ALSO—

Unclaimed Goods,

SENT TO AUCTION.

8 pkgs, 1 case, 2 bbls glass Insulators and Fixtures, marked Victoria & Esquimalt Telegraph Co.
1 pkg Advertising Papers } marked F B;
2 drums Oil }
1 cs Iron Kettles, marked A B Francis;
1 box Glass Bottles, marked Brady & Babbitt;
20 cases Cattle Wash, marked R & C;
1 octave Wine, marks I J W;
1 case Leather Shoes, 1 dozen Misses, 3 dozen Children's, marked H F Gellick;
2 pkgs containing 1 Billiard Table, marked Brunswick Blake & Co.
1 box Acid, marked E H Hamilton, Juneau;
1 box Thread Cabinet, marked B B Dillon or Dillworth;
1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle;
1 Show Case, marked J Walker;
1 box Brass Cocks, Colbert & Coughlan;
1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan;
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co;
1 box Tea, about 30 lbs, marked P E Elliott;
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of steamer Evangel;
1 bbl Lamps, &c., marked T C Ross;
1 trunk Clothing and Books, marked Lewis Brass;
1 keg Sauce, 10 gallons, H J Brady & Co;
2 bbls Table Glassware, marked J L S, Granville
1 bbl Rye Whiskey, about 41 gallons, marked O N A;
1 bbl Crucibles, marked W B & Co;
1 crate Frames and Pictures, marked H L G &
1 cs Felt Hats, 4 doz, marked Ainsworth, Bladell & Wright, care E Marvin;
1 cs Cigars, about 1000, marked W McNiffe;
And sundry other articles.

ALSO—

10 cases of Bass' Ale,
20 cases of Champagne, pints and quarts;
10 cases of Sparkling Moselle;
2 casks of French Claret;

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DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.
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A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.
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BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
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WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as Lot 10 A, G. 1., in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

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